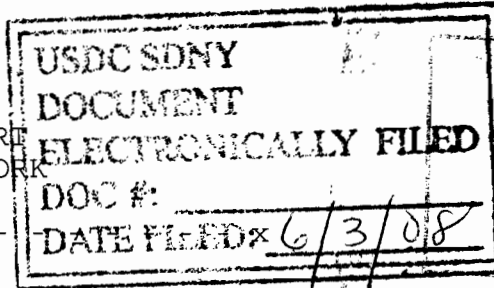


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

REINALDO MERCADO,

Defendant.

: ORDER
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WHEREAS, with his consent, the defendant's guilty plea allocation was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on April 14, 2008;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendant will be sentenced on July 30, 2008, at 4:30 pm.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York

June 3, 2008

SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE